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WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

East Lynn Lodge Proves Ideal Host For Local Odd Fellows.

Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., who were the guests of East Lynn Lodge of East Lynn on Tuesday evening are still talking about the trip. The affair was the biggest and grandest event in the history of the Lynn Odd Fellows.

The reception included a parade about the city, a banquet, the working of the first degree and a lunch at the close of the initiation.

Previous to the arrival of the guests of honor the officers of the lodge, together with the members of the degree team, assembled in the banquet hall and partook of a feast of appetizing dainties, about 100 sitting around the board.

The members of East Lynn lodge assembled at the lodge room at the corner of Essex and Chestnut streets at 7 o'clock. There the regalia of the officers and members was donned.

The parade was then formed, with the Lynn Cadet band at its head. With every man carrying a small American flag and the outside files burning red fire, the start was made down Union street for the Central depot to meet the visitors.

The special train from this city was supposed to arrive at 7.40 o'clock, but proved to be an hour late. When the engine finally puffed into the depot the visitors were hurried to the station yard and were soon formed in line.

With a squad of officers at its head, the parade started down Central square to Munroe street and then to Market street. At City hall a stop was made while Senator George H. Newhall, the new mayor-elect, was taken into an auto decorated with stars and stripes and the march was resumed.

Countermarching in the square, the parade went down Market street, Munroe, and Union streets to the hall. At the head of the line was a large banner inscribed "East Lynn Lodge, I. O. O. F.," and in front of the visitors was another banner inscribed "Osgood Lodge, Portsmouth, N. H." With each of the lodges marched a little goat with a blanket marked with the name of the lodge.

When the hall was reached all marched to the banquet hall and the host of about 500 sat down to a feast of salads of various kinds, cold meats, ices and fancy cakes. They were waited upon by 20 members of Evangeline lodge, who saw that all had all that they wished for. Each of the ladies was gowned in white and was decorated with a small flag and a boutonniere.

After the banquet had been concluded all marched to the lodge room. Here a brief reception was held and then the first degree was worked upon three members of East Lynn lodge and two from Osgood lodge. The work was performed in an excellent manner, every member of the staff doing his work in a manner that was a credit to himself and an honor to the lodge.

During the evening Walter Mason, noble grand of Osgood Lodge of this city, presented the Lynn Lodge with a handsome group picture of the degree staff of the local lodge. Another presentation on behalf of the Portsmouth Odd Fellows was made by degree master John H. Yeaton, who handed two costly chains and charms to members of the Lynn degree team for favors received by Osgood Lodge.

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HOUSE CLEANING COMMENCED

Attorney General Tuttle and County Solicitor Guptill Take a Hand

Four Keepers of Disorderly Houses are Taken to Jail on a Mittimus

Attorney-General James P. Tuttle of Manchester arrived in this city on Wednesday and at once went into consultation with County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill in relation to the cheap notoriety that the city has been receiving of late through the "yellow press" and certain citizens who have for some time been antagonistic to the methods pursued by the police commissioners and Chief of Police Entwistle.

As the result of the conference between the state attorney and Solicitor Guptill, Sheriff Spinney and Deputy Sheriff Shaw were ordered to get busy and shortly before noon four proprietresses of alleged disreputable houses, Mary Baker, Etta DeForrest, Alta Roberts and Eva White were arrested on mittimuses and lodged in jail to serve ninety-day sentences that had been imposed at the October session of court in 1911.

Sheriffs Did Not Stop Here.

The work of the sheriffs did not stop here, as Nellie M. Young, Harry A Titus, Benjamin Blake and Charles Marotta were also arrested on the charge of keeping disorderly houses and will be arraigned before Judge Pike this afternoon.

The arrest of the last four was made on information filed and it is said to

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GRIP NOW ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers Get Irate Because they are Kept Waiting For so Long a Time

Washington, Dec. 11— An irate group of bankers and brokers surrounded Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the banking and currency committee of the house, when the committee adjourned its money trust hearing late today and demanded that they either be excused or placed on the stand at once. The New York men have been in Washington since Monday and they were told tonight by Mr. Untermeyer that they would have to await t heir turns for examination.

In the group waiting to testify were Rudolph A. Keppler, former president and a member of the law committee of the New York stock exchange; Frank Sturgis and John G. Milburn of counsel for the exchange and the following brokers; Walter Taylor, Henry Pemroy Samuel F. Streit, P. J. Goodheart, C. W. Turner, John H. Griesel, and Henry Content. John Aspegren, president of the New York Produce exchange is also awaiting examination.

The men declared that business and personal matters of great importance demanded their presence in New York and they objected strenuously to being held for examination. Mr. Untermeyer insisted that he told each witness as nearly as possible when he would be called and had asked them to arrange the matter.

A start will be made tomorrow on this list of witnesses, following the beginning today of the investigation of the operations of the New York exchange. Two specific incidents furnished the basis of the day's examination after general statistics showing the detail of operations in fourteen leading stock exchange securities during the past seven years had been placed on record. The witholding of vast amounts of copper metal from the market during 1907 was due to stock market transactions in Amalgamated copper stock by Tobias Wolfson, Assistant Manager of the United Metal Selling company, and the Hocking pool of 1909 was discussed by Perley Morse a public accountant who went over the books of the companies engaged in the pool.

Mr. Wolfson testified that in the months from April to October 1907, his company of which H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller were members, accumulated vast holdings of copper metal. The market price he said was 25 cents a pound, but the sales during that time amounted to only about 935,000 pounds up against 11,632,000 in March of that year. Mr Wolfson said his company held the metal because to have sold it would have forced the price down and embarrassed the producing companies for which he said the United Selling company, he added was finally forced to dump the metal on the market in October of that year when thep rice dropped to 13 cents. In that month the United Selling company sold 93,000,000 pounds of metal.

During all this time the price of Amalgamated copper in the stock market was held up by the price of the metal, was it not"? asked Mr. Untermeyer.

"I can't say, I can't say. I dont know anything about the stock market," answered Mr. Wolfson.

Mr. Untermeyer produced the record of operations in the Amalgamated stock to show that there was great activity in the purchase of the stock for a year prior to Morcyh 1907. At that time when the copper metal was being held, he said great quantities of the stock were sold on the exchange, evidently from the accumulations of former purchases. Despite sales of 2,147,005 shares on March 15 of that year the price which had been about 121 was maintained thereafter during the period that copper metal was held until the metal was released in October, the stock dropped to 56. Mr Undermeyer endeavored to get Mr Wolfson to connect these two transactions without result.

Mr. Wolfson said that about the time his company controlled the sale of about 50 or 60 per cent of the entire copper output of the country.

The pool agreement under which J. M. Fiske & Company maniuplated Hocking for a syndicate of brokers in 1909 was put in evidence by Perley Morse. The details of the Hocking Valley pool. The maniuplated price from 20 to 90, the final drop to 2 points and the disappearance of Hocking from the market were described.

Mr. Morse said James R. Keene was the manager of the Hocking pool. He explained that a pool manager to "make a market" for a certain stock would give orders to some brokers to buy and some to sell. If buying orders were heavier, the movement was to force the market up; if selling orders were heavier, the movement was toward a lower price.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 12—Forecast for New England and eastern New York Fair and much colder Thursday; Friday fair, moderate northwest winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Thursday fair and much colder; Friday fair moderate nortwest winds.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CADILLAC DEALERS

The third annual convention of Cadillac dealers will be held in Detroit Tuesday, Dec. 10, and will continue until Friday the 13, with daily sessions. This gathering which the Cadillac executives regard as the most important and productive event of the year, will bring to Detroit about 250 men from all parts of America, including Los Angeles, Vancouver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Jacksonville Portland, Me., and Winnipeg. The visitors are dealers their managers and salesmen. The chief object of their meeting is educational. Tis is by means of addresses and informal discussions, ideas of special value to Cadillac dealers and owners are exchanged.

The chief thought is always service, for the dealer from the east wants to know how the man in the west is perfecting this important branch of his business, and the fellow from the west is willing to turn to listen to his commercial brother in the east. In this manner some of the best ideas, methods and plans for organization that have helped materially to popularize Cadillac policy and to maintain this car in an enviable position before the public have been revealed and adopted.

Something of the commercial importance of this dealers convention, can be gathered from the fact that it will have among its visitors a Cadillac representative from both the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts, each one of whom has contracted for 1,000 1913 Cadillacs, which means roughly a turn over in one season of $2,000,000 each. These figures are not the only significant point. The fact also illustrates rather tellingly the national distribution and the universal popularity of the Cadillac.

STRIKERS FIRED ON A BOATLOAD

Railroad Detectives and Strike Breakers Were Killed and Wounded at Edgewater, N. Y.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 11—Several hundred striking New York Susquehanna and western railroad employes ambushed, under the palisades overlooking the lower Hudson river, opened fire with shot guns and rifles on a boat load of strikebreakers landed at the coal docks in Edgewater today and in a pitched battle which followed two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men wounded.

A telegram requesting that the state militia be sent to quell the disorder was sent to the acting governor of New York by General Superintendent Stone of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Stone escaped the storm of bullets fired by strikers as he was seeking shelter in a building.

The Killed

Andrew J. Graw, aged 28, of Binghampton, N. Y., captain of detectives.

Clarence Mallery, aged 45, one of Graw's men

The Wounded

John R. Ryerson, of Jersey City, lieutenant of detectives.

William King of Littleton,, N. Y.

William A. Woods of Port Jervis.

Frank A. Brown of Port Jervis.

William Hicks of New York.

All of these men like Gow and Mallery, were doing private detective work for the Erie railroad.

Hicks is in a hospital wounded 23 times in the legs, body and thighs. Brown and Woods were shot through the head, Ryerson in back and chest, and King in the right ear.

The men hiding behind the rocky cliffs waited until a scow had discharged its cargo of men brought to take the strikers' place. A volley of blank cartridges did not frighten the strikebreakers, who pushed forward to the railroad tracks on the coal wharf.

Then men in ambush then left their places of concealment and firing real bullets attempted to swarm out upon the wharf. They were met at the dock gates by the private detectives, who unarmed except for clubs, engaged in a hand to hand struggle.

A fusilade of shots brushed the officers aside and they fled for safety, except the mortally wounded, Graw and Mallery. The strikebreakers under a fire of bullets filed along the shore of the Hudson and concealed themselves in the woods of the Palisades.

Three hundred employes, foreigners of the Susquehanna, which the Erie road controls, quit work on Monday, demanding a wage increase of five cents an hour. Officials of the railroad would not grant the increase.

There was a clash yesterday between the strikers and detectives and one of the latter was slightly wounded by a gunshot

Mayor Callahan of Edgewater took personal charge of the situation tonight. Leading a force of half a

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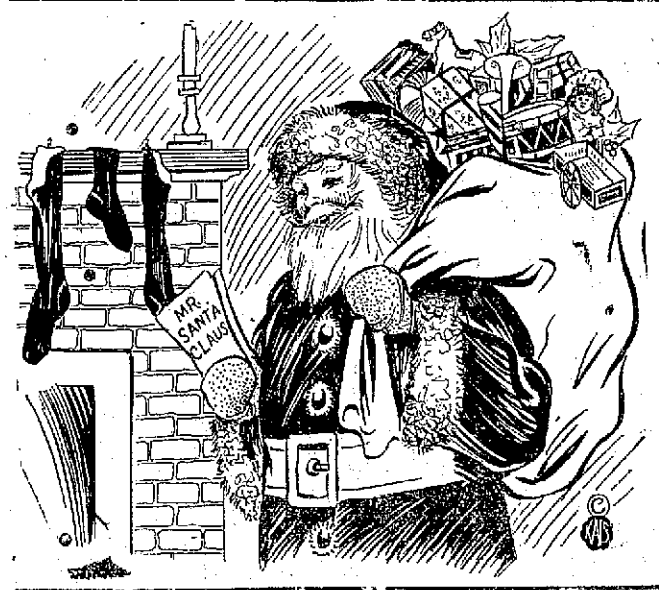

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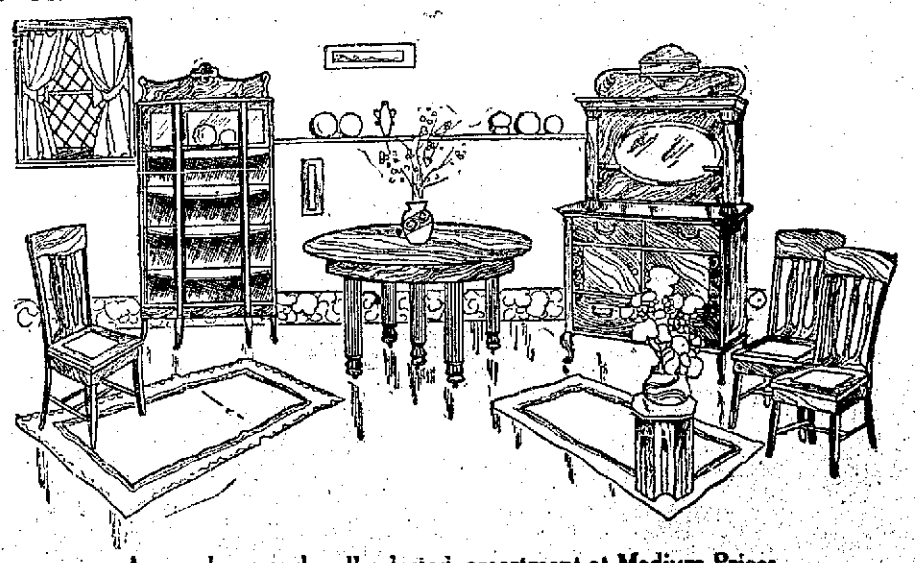

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ALLEN'S STIFF SENTENCE

Receives 35 Years in Prison and Wesley Edwards Gets 27 Years.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 11—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary, is the penalty that Sidu Allen will pay for his part in the shooting up of Carroll county court house at Hillsville, last March when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff, and the commonwealth's attorney, were killed by members of the Allen clan, and a number of others were wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards will spend twenty seven years in the penitentiary.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise, this afternoon following a verdict of manslaughter, in the case of Sidu Allen for the murder of commonwealth's attorney, William M. Foster. The jury fixed the penalty in that case at five years imprisonment. Allen has already been found guilty of second degree murder at a former trial for the killing of Judge Massie, for which he has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Another indictment against him for the murder of sheriff Webb was compromised by letting him plead guilty to second degree murder and take a fifteen year sentence. The combined sentences make thirty five years. Three indictments against Wesley Edwards also were compromised, he taking a sentence of nine years imprisonment on each.

This ends so far as the courts are concerned, a tragedy without parallel and which stirred the country from end to the other.

Of the four convicted of complicity in the shooting, Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, are under sentence of death, while Friel Allen and Sidu Edwards have been given long terms in the penitentiary. Victor Allen a son of Floyd, was acquitted, and Byrd Marion was discharged because of lack of evidence against him.

Governor Mann today granted a respite until Jan 17 to Floyd and Claude Allen, who were to have been electrocuted next Friday at Richmond.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

The Kittery Eureka Whist Club held a very pleasant session on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Theodore Parsons, with favors awarded as wollows: First, a pair of Turkish towels to Mrs. Earl Dearborn; second a pair of damask towels, to Miss Dora Jackson; and third, a box of stationary with local views, to Mrs. Leon French. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Snow.

Mrs. Nettie Wilcox of Wentworth street is visiting in Brockton, Mass.

A very neat and attractive little book, "History of Naval Lodge, No. 184, from 1900 to 1910" written by P. M., Dr. Henry I. Durgin, and containing much of interest to its members is being distributed and is a pretty reminder of a very busy working lodge with a large membership

Mrs. Laura Patch of New Castle is visiting several friends and relatives in town.

The Noisy Dozen Whist Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh.

Quite a number from Kittery attended the Grafford club lecture in Portsmouth last evening.

York Rebekah Lodge meets this evening with a social hour following notice which has been given in this column.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows sent a large delegation to Lynn on Tuesday evening where they were the guests of the East Lynn Lodge. They went in company with Osgood Lodge of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trefethen of the Intervene were visitors in Rye on Wednesday.

Charles E Woods and Albert Brown of the Intervene are on a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Edna Kimball has recovered from her sickness, and resumed her duties at Traip Academy.

Mrs. Thomas Morrow of Rogers road is restricted to her home by illness.

Jethro H. Swett is confined to his bed by illness, being under the doctor's care.

Mr. Benjamin Keene is reported to be improving from his recent serious illness.

The children of the Second Christian Sunday school are earnestly requested to be at rehearsal for Christmas concert music Thursday evening Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Arnaldo Natino, pastor of the Second Christian church was in Boston on Tuesday on business. Mr. Alexander Dennett conducted the Tuesday evening prayer meeting after which a fine rehearsal on music was enjoyed.

George O. Wilson's new home is being built in the rear of the other one, and looks very neat and cozy. Mr. Calvin Dunbar has purchased the one Mr. Dunbar now occupies.

The fentworth and Austin school buildings are being fumigated. The widweek prayer meeting of the Second Methodist church was omitted Tuesday evening owing to the scarletina epidemic.

The Ladies Social Circle of the Second Christian church held an all day sesion in the vestry today beginning at 9 o'clock

Mrs. George Howell and little daughter of Worcester are the guests of the former's parents. Mr and Mrs. Clifford Williams of Echo street.

The jury before whom the hearing on the condemning of land on the Traip estate by the government was held today in Portland, was intown today accompanied by the U. S. District Attorney and U. S. Marshal looking over the land in question and adjoining property. The land that the government wishes to appropriate is to be used as an approach to the new navy yard bridge, and lays between the old Traip mansion and the Hotel Brexton.

Joseph Clark of Maiden has been in town the past few days on business.

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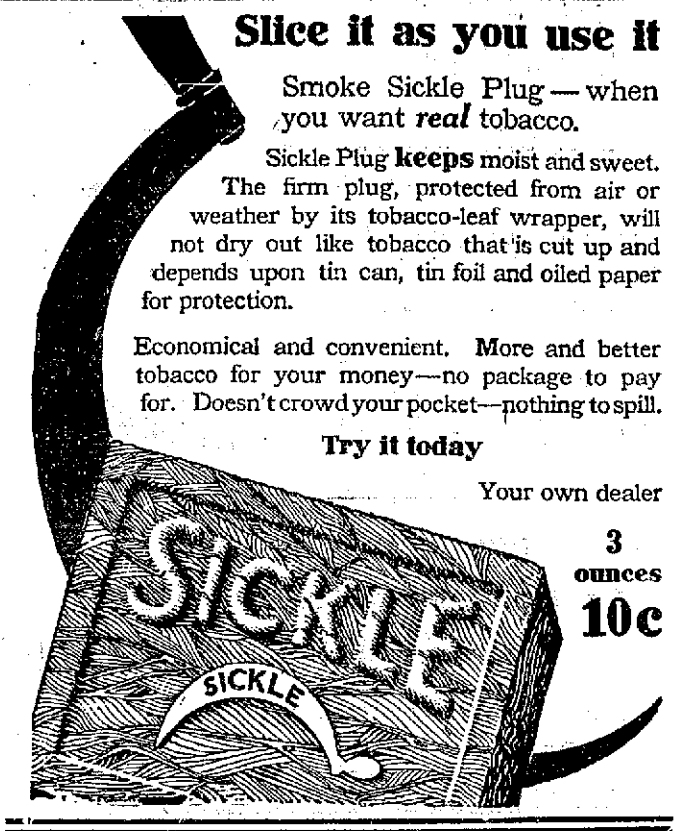

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town

KITTERY POINT

Judson G. Irish has been making extensive repairs on his house.

Frank Carlson moved his family to Portsmouth on Thursday.

H. G. Gates engineer at the Atlantic Shore railroad power house, cut his hand quite severely on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Moulton of Kennebunkport is visiting her father, Winslow Moulton.

Justin Sawyer has resumed his duties as lineman on the A. S. R. R. after a vacation.

Herbert Blake of Alton Bay, N. H., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Blake.

Cushman Phillips has concluded his duties at the store of Frisbee Bros.

Chief Engineer Dueber of the A. S. R. R. power house has returned from a few days visit to his family at Hallowell, Me.

Mrs. John Goodwin and son were visitors in York on Wednesday.

Mrs. Katherine Bray has been entertaining friends from Dover, N. H.

Mrs. Frank Waldron has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Walter Bryant and son of Boston have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman.

The Good Luck Whist Club was pleasantli entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Edgar M. Frisbee. Prizes were won as follows:

1st. Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt.
2nd. Miss Alice Patch.
3rd. Mrs. Perley Tobey.
4th Mrs. George Gunnison.

Miss Hazel Pruett has taken employment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred L. Tobey.

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Schooner Silver Spray, New York for Eastport, Me.

Schooner John T. Perry, Boston for Rockland.

Schooner George P. Hudson, from Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Hobbs of South Berwick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Favour on Tuesday.

The K. F. G. Club will be entertained by Miss Ethel Frisbee on Saturday, the occasion being her birthday.

The large three masted schooner R. B. White attracted much attention in the harbor on Wednesday on account of her handsome model, and from the fact that she is a brand new vessel, this being her maiden trip. She was built at Millbridge, Me., and will engage in the Southern lumber trade, hailing from Baltimore.

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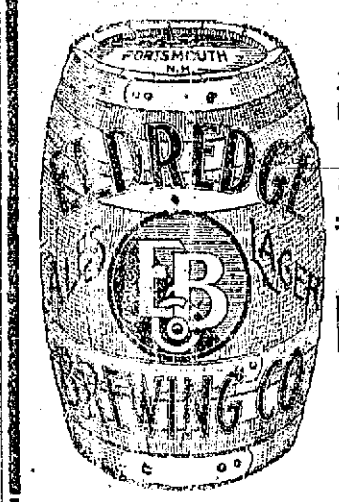

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For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1 cent. You may do the same in other classes.

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THE FIRST BUTTONS

In early times when man was master clothes were fastened with strings and brooches. The Norman nobility who always had an eye to effect spent considerable sums of money on their brooches, which were chastely wrought, and added greatly to the beauty of costume, says the London Globe.

When the poorer people indulged in brooches they were content if such accessories to the toilet fulfilled the purpose of holding the clothes together. The earliest buttons were merely adopted as ornaments and fulfilled no useful functions. In the earliest paintings one finds buttons, without any corresponding buttonholes, buttons were also sewn on shoes, and figured prominently on the sleeves.

This latter fashion is still popular as regards the ceremonial garbs and uniforms. The button as an article of use and not merely as an ornament, may be said to date from the reign of Edward 1. Those early buttons were of modest appearance, and were manufactured from bone and wood.

It was the usual custom to have two buttons stitched on the coat at the small of the back to enable a man to butto back his coat tails so that he could walk or draw his sword the more easily. These two buttons are still retained on modern coats, thoug any reason for their existence has long since departed.

As wealth increased gold and silver buttons made their appearance. We find Pepys writing: "This morning came home my fine camlett coat, with gold buttons and a silk suit, which cost me much money and I pray God to make me able to pay for it." A little later Pebys refers to his jackanapes coat with silver buttons and he records the fact that he put on for the first time, my black camlett coat with silver buttons and one with gold. Pobys was only a man of moderate means and at the time he was making such a display with his gold and silver buttons, supposed himself to be worth about 400 pounds clear in the world."

But the gold and silver buttons were necessary if he were to keep in the fashion. Those who stood outside of the fashionable world flattered their love for display by sporting gilt buttons. At a later date cloth buttons became very popular. But when Birmingham began to turn out metal buttons, an act was passed in the reign of George I, forbidding the manufacture of cloth buttons, in order that the new industry of metal buttons migh have a chance to flourish. The metal button industry made the most of the opportunity, for all kinds of buttons now compete on an equal footing for popular favor

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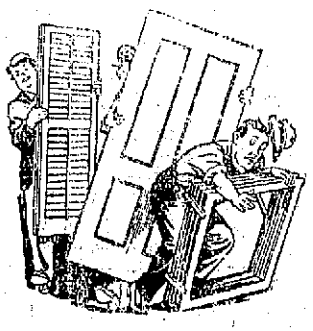

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TAFT MAY ACCEPT A POSITION AT YALE

Has Been Offered Professor of Law at His College.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft is considering an offer of the Kent professorship at Yale University.

The Kent professorship is not in the Law School, but in the academic department, being the first chair of law established in any American college. In the regular course for A.B. It is a course of lectures on common law and international law, lasting for the senior year.

The place which has been vacant for several years, and was last filled by Prof. Phelps, at one time American minister to Great Britain has been formally tendered to Mr. Taft and he has talked over the offer, with his Cabinet but has arrived at no decision.

Should he accept it, his relation to Yale University would be much the same as was Ex-President Clevelands relation to Princeton. Mr. Taft is considering this offer on one side and his original plans to practice law on the other. Some of his friends here incline to the belief that he will accept the Yale place, though they do not expect he will make up his mind before next month.

The President has had the offer to go to Yale under consideration for some time. He is already a member of the Yale Corporation and his desire to return to New Haven has been weighed against one to go back to Cincinnati, "hang out his shingle," take his oldest son, Robert into his office and establish a law practice in his home city.

Edward John Phelps who last held the Kent professorship, died in 1900. He was a distinguished lawyer and an active Democrat. Under President Fillmore, Mr. Phelps was appointed second controller of the Treasury,and in 1880 he was president of the American Bar Association. In the same year he was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor of Vermont, his home state. He was made Minister to Great Britain by President Cleveland in 1885 and served until the end of that President's first term.

Whatever decision is reached by the President, it is practically certain that he will take a rest of a month after he leaves the White House. He is seriously considering a trip to Augusta, Ga., where he has spent two winter vacations since he became President. The President is fond of Augusta and is doubly attached to the Georgia city, because it was the home of his former air, Maj. Butt who went down with the Titanic.

Within the last few days Mr. Taft has taken up the question of a Georgia vacation with several Augusta friends, and is expected to decide the matter shortly.

The Kent endowment pays $5000. year.

SEATS FOR EVERYONE.

No one need stand at the play of the "Schoolmistress" at Freeman's hall Thursday evening, Dec. 12, as the seating capacity of the hall will not be exceeded. Curtain at 7.45. Admission 35 cents. Tickets at Harvey's Jewelry store. h d11-12 c 12

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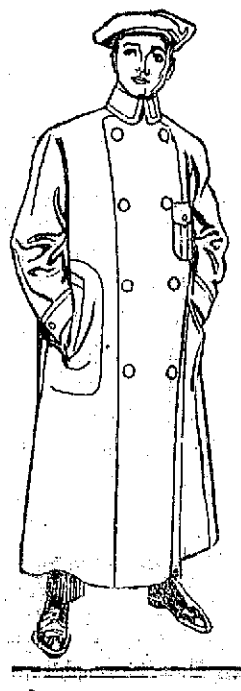

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The principal speaker will be Labor Commissioner John S. B. Davies of New Hampshire who is well known here. Other well known labor men who will speak will be: Blon L. Nutting president of the State Federation of Labor, John J. Conen secretary of the State Federation, James F. Brock president of the Laundry Workers Union, and Carlos L. Lovely, General vice president of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union.

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ATLANTIC SHORE LINE

The Members of the Relief Association Elect Officers.

A meeting of the members of the Atlantic Shore Relief Association was hed on Wednesday evening at the South Berwick

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President—E. R. Davis.
Vice President— E. H. Gerrish.
Recording secretary—E. H. Cloutier.
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Sick committee—R. B. Martin, H. E. Roberts, G. C. Brooks.
Auditor—W. E. Amee.

The association is in fine condition and is doing excellent work among the members, and the officers elected are enthusiastic for the continued success of the association.

Y. M. C. A. BUSINESS MEN'S SUPPER.

Mr. W. H. Seeley, Secretary of the Industrial Lines Bureau, of Boston, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. business men's supper this evening. Mr. Seeley, who's business it is to provide business along the lines of the railroads of New England, should have something to say to the business men that will interest them.

A venison supper will be served and it is anticipated that there will be a large number present.

STRIKERS FIRED ON A BOATLOAD

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hundred deputy sheriffs the mayor visited the coal docks prepared to give battle if the strikers made trouble. A search of the woods was made, but no one carrying arms was found.

The identity of some of the men who did the shooting is known, according the the authorities and the Edgewater police, force, ten men, and a posse of citizens began a search of the foreign settlement. Deputy sheriffs were left to guard the railroad yards and docks. Officials say that strikebreakers will be put to work tomorrow morning.

The names of several more injured men were learned later in a hospital. William Glass of Passaic, inspector of detectives is in a critical condition, with wounds in head and face. One of his eyes was removed. John Lesher of Brooklyn and John Lewis of New York, detectives were shot in body and legs.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Storer Relief Corps Elects Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual election of officers of Storer Relief Corps was held at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening and the following elected.

President—Mrs. Cassie Turner.
S. V.—Blanche Blake.
J. V.—Marion Green.
Treasurer—Marinda Lang.
Chaplain—Nellie Fletcher.
Conductor—Annie Rich.
Guard—Mae Thurley.

Delegates to Department Convention at Concord:

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Alternates:

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."

Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 12, 1912.

The New York Tribune says no doubt the democratic spoilsmen will be as indignant over President Taft's order putting 20,000 skilled laborers in the navy yards under civil service regulations as they are over the placing of fourth-class postmasters under the rules. That, too, will be proclaimed as a "midnight order." But as a matter of fact they have no reason to complain, for the order is merely a formal restoration of conditions established by Mr. Cleveland and practically, though not formally, continued ever since. Mr. Cleveland on November 2, 1896—another midnight order—placed the skilled labor of the navy yards under the regulations, carrying out a recommendation of the civil service commission made in the previous July. Since then these laborers have been selected solely on account of tested merit. In 1910, however, the Attorney-General gave an opinion that the civil service law did not in terms cover them, as it was supposed to do after the Cleveland order. The new order is now made to put the method of selecting through examination on the proper legal basis. That method of selection, however, has been followed in the interval, and the order is not a covering in of anybody appointed through favor. It is just the perfecting of the long-established system.

The Philadelphia Inquirer makes the following seasonable statement by saying that the best way to get pneumonia is to gorge yourself with food and then shut yourself up in a room, turn on all the heat possible and stupefy yourself in a fetid atmosphere. Most persons think pneumonia or a heavy "cold" comes from sitting in a draft or in a cold room. No person ever contracted pneumonia simply by reason of low temperature. There is no danger, although much discomfort, in getting chilled unless you are damp from rain or perspiration at the time. The late Admiral Melville relates that although he spent two years in the arctic region, suffering almost incredibly from cold and hunger, he never contracted a "cold," that is to say, inflammation of the lungs or mucous membranes of the head, until he returned to civilization.

The Boston Transcript remarks that even if we make charitable allowance for inaccurate reporting, it seems true, nevertheless, that there are a good many queer college professors running at large. Schools come in for criticism from one of these professors for not doing what the home should accomplish. Another professor has just been heckled by his Philadelphia audience for advising working girls to spend their money on clothes in order to make better marriages, their families to benefit from the prosperity of the husband. There is some reason for thinking that after all the absence of such professors on their travels from their classroom is not greatly to the disadvantage of their students.

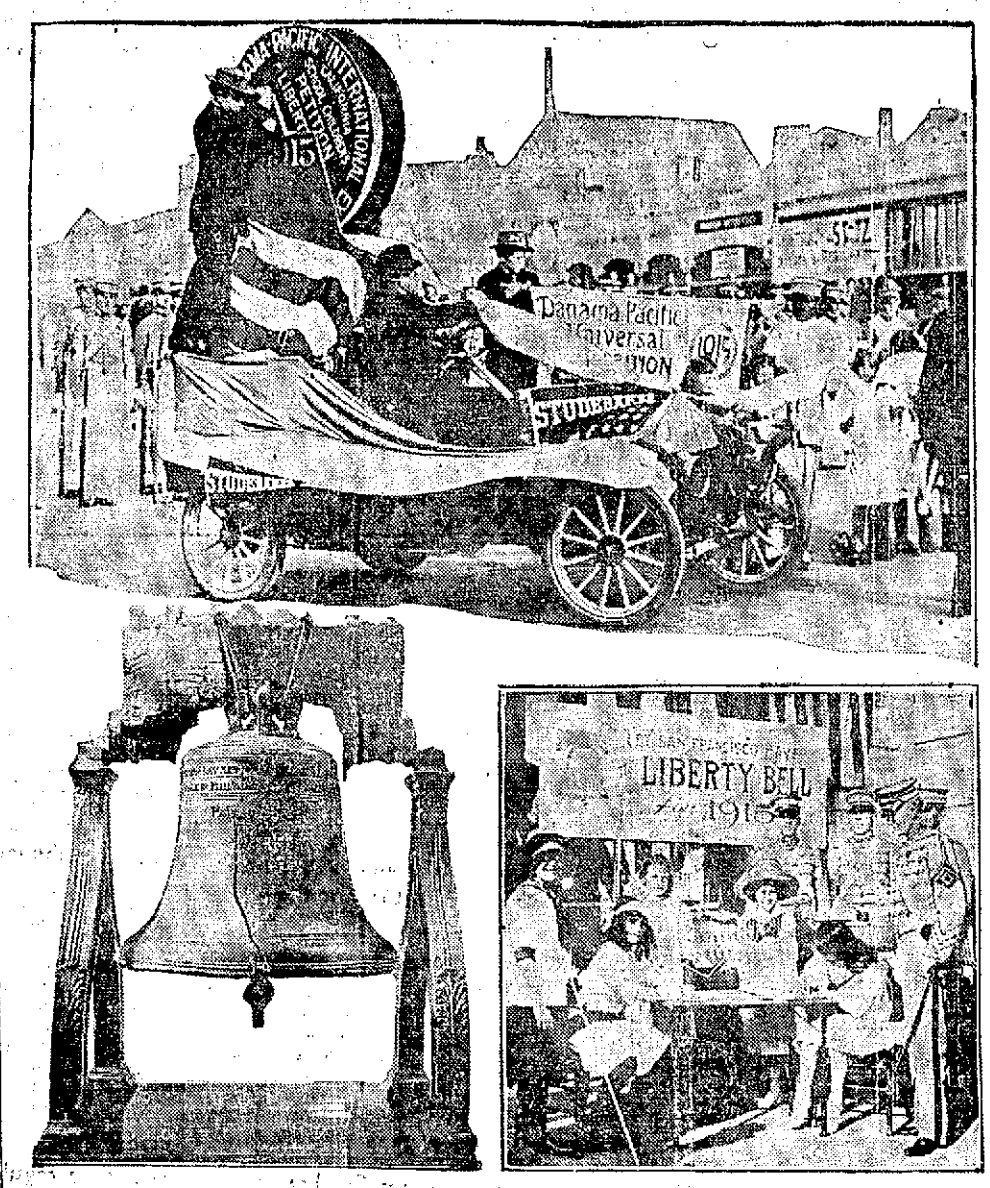
The New York Tribune says: Another rehearsal of an old story was given yesterday in an authoritative address before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, when Dr. McLaughlin of the United States public health service practically fixed upon this country the reproach of having in typhoid fever a sort of national plague. Perhaps that disease does prevail in other lands as much as here, but it certainly does not in all of them, and the contrast with some of them strongly indicates that in no country of a civilization comparable with our own is that deadly pestilence anything like so common as it is here.

The Chicago Journal claims that Greece has taken a stand which entitles her to the respect of the civilized world. She has declared that the Balkan allies should improve this chance to secure justice and decent government for all Christian populations under Turkish rule; for the Armenians in Asia as well as for the Macedonians in Europe. The other allies seem ready to grab a slice of Turkish territory and quit. The Hellenic kingdom may be compelled to abandon her position. But that she has taken it at all is a gain for civilization and a just matter for Greek pride.

The Boston Post remarks that the season for swatting the fly is over hereabouts. Only a rare fugitive from justice is to be found in our houses, and he is not likely long to survive. But this is a good time to think about that better scheme, preventing the fly. About 90 per cent. of house flies are produced in and around stables, and if the right methods are used there the pestilent insects can be prevented from breeding. That is where the crusade should be, as well as in all places where garbage heaps and other filth are maintained.

The Chicago Post says that Chicago welcomes the scholars and preachers who are there working toward the end of "co-operation of the Protestant churches." The length of the step they have taken is not very great, but the direction in which they are going gives us the hope that the work of co-operation will some day become the work of consolidation.

No "Welcome to Our City!" From Philadelphia To Frisco's Two Mile Liberty Bell Petition.



Photos by American Press Association.

The 50,000 school children of San Francisco who, with 450,000 adults, have petitioned the city council of Philadelphia to send the Liberty bell to San Francisco for the Panama exposition in 1915 are likely to be disappointed from present indications. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is opposed to it. An ordinance has been introduced providing that the bell shall never again be removed from its present resting place. While expressing no opinion, Mayor Blankenburg says any action either way at this time would be premature. Whatever the present councils might do the next council could undo. The upper photograph shows the petition, which is two miles long, mounted on an automobile on its start from coast to coast. Below is one of the stations at which the children signed the appeal and the bell, to remove which from Independence hall would be a sacrilege declared ex-Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania in an impassioned speech while presiding at a meeting of the Historical society.

Current Topics.

The Government as a Business

In the course of his statement before the House appropriations subcommittee in charge of the legislative the estimates for the civil service commission Gen John C. Black, president of the commission, in reply to a question by a member of the committee who stated that there are now under the employ of the government of the United States excluding officers and enlisted men in the army, navy, and marine corps 169,528 persons. This figure should be studied with reference to the proposition to place the employes of the government on the basis of permanency of tenure, with an assurance of some form of old age provision, to prevent them from suffering from the effects of superannuation without relief from active duty.

Here is a business establishment enlisting the services of nearly a half a million people. Probably 400,000 of them—a low estimate— are in minor grades of the service, occupying subordinate positions of a more or less technical character, and calling for some degree of training. It would seem to be a natural desire on the part of those charged with responsibility for the conduct of this great institution to seek the most business like plan to promote efficiency. Yet so strong is the habit of regarding public position as patronage or political spoils that it is apparently impossible for many legislators to consider this as a b usiness proposition.

They cannot grasp the concept of the government as a working corporation. They agree readily to the proposition, generally that it pays an employer to make some sort of provision for his older works, either by appropriating a retirement fund, out of his own revenues of requiring his employes to provide thus for themselves or by combining the two methods. They do not deny that such an arrangement makes for a higher grade of workmanship and better conditions generally, and yet when it is suggested that the government undertake some such means of preventin gthe congestion of the ranks through the retention of the older workers from a feeling of charity and out of recognition for loyalty, that attempt to deffernetiate between the two classes of business.

There is no actual difference between public and private workers in regard to their needs. There is no difference between them as to their political efficiency. There is no difference, with reference to the desirability of retaining the experienced, and thus setting a premium upon continuous service. None of those now sitting in Congress are opposed to the idea of department retirement would, I ubheir own business affairs, think of changing their force periodically for the mere sake of changing or to reward political friends. Most of them if working on a large scale would try to hold their employes in service by assuring them of gradual promptions and ultimate retirement. But when it comes to dealing with other people's business a different idea prevails.

Yet is not the government the immediate personal affair of every citizen? It is surely the affair of representatives and senators who have been formally chosen by the people to represent them in its management. They are sitting at the Capitol virtually as the board of directors of a corporation and they should regard this matter of provision for the older government workers precisely as do the men who have been selected by the stockholders of a company to manage its affairs.—Washington Star.

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A fair under the auspices of the Christian church was opened at Centennial Hall, North Hampton, on Wednesday afternoon and will continue this evening. The Boy Scouts of the town assisted in decorating the hall. Wednesday afternoon's entertainment was in charge of Miss Blanche Moulton and comprised a duet by Misses Alice M. Gillis and Nima Locke, greeting by Miss Nellie Moulton, piano duet by Miss Elizabeth Clarke and Lena Moulton, a "Toy Symphony" under the direction of Carl L. Akeley of Exeter, singing by the Ladies' Quartette, piano solo, by Miss Lena Moulton, tableau, "The Hope of the Christian Church;" selection by an instrumental trio, Misses Ada Tarlton, Emily Drew, and Nima Locke, and a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Clarke.

Mrs. Irving W. Brown directed this evening's entertainment given by Miss Laura M. Wood a Haverhill reader; William F. Sims a Boston soloist, and Miss Alice M. Gillis, accompanist.

This evening's entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. Jere H. Merrill and will be "The Old Maid's Convention" the cast to include Mrs. Austin Lamprey, Mrs. J. B. Moulton, Miss Jessie Fogg, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Mary Locke, Mrs. Samuel Brown, Miss Lela Moulton, Mrs. Fred Drew, Miss Annie Locke, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs James Batchelder, Mrs. J. H. Merrill, Mrs. Blanche Boynton, Miss Blanche Taylor, Mrs. Fred Cotton, Mrs. Warren Lamprey, Mrs. Beatrice Boynton, Mrs. George Tarlton, Miss Marion Lane and Fred Drew.

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The address was illustrated by a large number of very fine stereopticon views, many of them in colors made from photographs taken in the Arctic.

With his intimate knowledge of the manner in which the trip was carried through to its successful termination, and his own bright personality, he was able to present the subject in a manner which held the deep interest of his audience, and those who were unable to hear him missed a rare treat.

Mr. MacMillan's portrayal of the life and character of the brave, happy, childlike Esquimeaux people made his hearers feel that they could no longer contemplate this simple folk with cold hearts. He showed the herds of walrus, musk ox, caribou, rabbits and other game which is so abundant in that region. We saw the sledges loaded up for the dash to the pole, followed them as they crawled over the rough ice of the frozen sea; camped with them at night and shivered as we saw them sleeping on the ice with the temperature at fifty or sixty below zero. In concluding his lecture, Mr. MacMillan showed pictures of the home of the Greeley expedition and some of the relics which he found in the hut.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

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Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company of this city, offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On December 26 it will start a Christmas Saving Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for fifty weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amounts they have paid in plus an additional 2 per cent. interest. The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, one class will start in by paying one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, the last week's payment amounting to fifty cents. Members in this class will receive checks two weeks before Christmas for $12.75, with interest, or they may reverse the order of payments by paying fifty cents the first week and paying one cent less each succeeding week, which brings the last week's payment down to one cent. There will also be classes starting with two cents and five cents. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient.

It will not only prove beneficial to grown people, but will prove very popular with young people. It is very simple and the details are easily understood when explained. Everybody is welcome to join and the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company will be pleased to have those interested call and learn all about it. Those desiring to become members can join on and after December 26th.

NAVY YARD NEWS

New Shop For Coopers

Orders have been received from the department to make the transfer of all cooper, block and spar work to part of building 45, formerly used by the construction and repair as a machine shop.

Ordered to Naval Prison

First Lieut. L. E. Clapp, U. S. M. C., has been detached from the disciplinary barracks, Port Royal, and ordered to the naval prison here.

Repairs on the Caisson

The dry dock caisson which has been under repairs for the past week was put back in place and the dock pumped out to make ready for the cruiser Washington and collier Hector.

Not a Heavy Call

Two laborers were required today by the labor board for duty in the public works.

Ferry Lost Propeller.

The ferry 132, when starting on the 1.05 trip from the yard on Wednesday afternoon, lost her propeller. She was hauled back to the float and tied up. Today the yard tug Penacook is making the trips. Beginning tomorrow the commandant's launch will run till Saturday, when the new ferry 1048 will be put in service.

Changes Among Officers.

Rear Admiral B. A. Fiske, detached commander, first division, Atlantic fleet, January 4, 1913, to aid for inspections, navy department.

Ensign H. E. Snow, from Beale to Jenkins.

Ensign W. P. Brown, from Rhode Island to naval hospital, Las Animas, Col., for treatment.

Civil Engineer Samuel Gorden, from navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to bureau of yards and docks.

Assistant Civil Engineer N. M. Smith, from navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Firemen Have the Fever.

The firerooom force in the central power plant have caught the bowling fever and will later be seen throwing at the candle pins against the star teams of this city. Fred Brown, a phenomenal on the alley, will captain the stokers.

Expressions of Sympathy.

Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry, who was called to Sherbrooke, Quebec, last week by the death of his mother, returned to his duties at the yard today where he received many expressions of sympathy on the sad loss which he has met with. Mr. Henry is the only surviving member of the family.

RAILROAD NOTES

A wrecking crew of one hundred men were at work early today clearing up the wreckage and ashes of fifty freight cars loaded with flour, grain, cotton and coal, which were burned in the Fitchburg railroad yards at West Cambridge with a loss estimated at $150,000.

Engineers Edward J. A'Hearn and Warren Hurd with firemen Perry Russell and another man ran their engines through the flames and smoke and dragged some 200 other cars out of danger.

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THE TRUTH No. 1.

Thousands of newspaper columns, under glaring headlines, blazed with news of a railroad wreck which was beyond any preconceived human foresight. Columns of criticism, heartless caricature and political denunciation directed against the whole New England owned and New England operated railroad system followed.

You may have noticed in some papers this single and comparatively small news paragraph exonerating the railroad and its employees from all blame.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.—Chief Engineer Elwell of the Public Utilities Commission, in his report of an inquiry into the wreck of the Merchants' Limited Express over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at Greens Farms, on Nov. 15, filed today, attributes the cause to a broken equalizer bar on a diner, which, dragging through a switch, disarranged the points and derailed the cars next following. Mr. Elwell said that marks of the dragging broken bar were discernible on the roadbed before the switch was reached. He finds that the rails, ties, and switch fastenings at the point of wreck were in good condition. He says that at a joint hearing with the Interstate Commerce Commission it was conclusively shown that the defect in the equalizer bar could not have been seen at any car inspection. Mr. Elwell's recommendation is that railroad companies frequently make special examination of equipment with a view of locating defects in metal parts.

Not one New York or New England newspaper reader in a thousand saw this paragraph of the official report, which contains the truth of the whole matter:

"At a joint investigation held with the interstate commerce commission in New Haven on November 20, all testimony was to the effect that the equalizer bar broke on account of a flaw in the metal, which was so covered by the pedestal casting and the journal box, that it could not have been discovered by any car inspector, without removing the bar itself from the truck, and even then, might have escaped detection."

Nevertheless every Equalizer Bar has been ordered to be regularly uncovered and inspected.

The main line of New England's railroad system between New York, New Haven, Providence and Boston, is still unsurpassed in solidity of construction and general safety by any main line of any railroad system in the United States and is still being improved with—SAFETY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION.

CHARLES S. MELLEN

President.

SHERIFFS APPOINTED

Sheriff elect Irving of Kennebunk, has appointed the following deputies of York County to take office on Jan. 1, 1913.

Maurice S. Leach of Eliot, and Wilbur J. Brown in Hollis. In Kittery Walter H. Hatch will succeed Deputy Sheriff Clarkson, who is the present deputy in that town under Sheriff Weymouth. In Parsonfield, Daniel E. Garland is picked as the deputy.

Lester A. Garvin will succeed Jailer Emery at the county jail at Alfred, while Herbert L. Webster will continue in charge of the workshop.

Acton—Bodwell J. Grant.

Alfred—Lester R. Garvin, jailer; Herbert L. Webster in charge of workshop.

Berwick—Frank A. Coffin.

Biddeford—Rex A Wormwood, Napoleon Ducharme, Thomas Cullinan.

Dayton—Herbert Smith.

Hollis—Wilbur J. Brown.

Kennebunk—Ernest L. Jones.

Kennebunkport—Abner F. Chick.

Lebanon—Henry W. Chamberlain.

Newfield—Herbert C. Patch.

North Berwick—Benjamin A. Parker.

Parsonfield—Daniel E. Garland.

Saco—Daniel S. Hamilton, Granville H. Murphy.

Sanford—Haven A. Roberts, George F. Wiggin.

Wells—John M. Davis.

York—Bradford S. Woodward.

Liquor deputies—Thomas Cullinan, Jr., Biddeford; Granville H. Murphy, Saco; George F. Wiggin, Sanford.

HIS ATTORNEYS WITHDRAW

Lawyers of His Own Race Want Nothing of Johnson

Chicago, Dec. 11—Jack Johnson's attorney's W. B. Anderson and E. H. Wright, appeared in the United States District court today to ask that their names be stricken from the records as counsel for the fighter.

The lawyers who are both colored, said that Johnson's recent marriage to Lucile Cameron, a white girl was disapproved by them, to such an extent that they did not care to longer associate with him. Wright and Anderson represented Johnson in the White slave cases yet to be heard.

Johnson appeared in the municipal court t oday to answer to a charge of assault and brought of assault and battery brought by a newspaper photographer whom Johnson is allegd to have struck with a cane. Hearing of the case was deferred.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, the great and supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed members of this Company, Wilbur J. Harmon, and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this Company make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our Company by service, contributions, and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance;

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this Company, and will prove a serious loss to the community

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Company, printed in the local papers, and forwarded to the bereaved family.

H. E. Fernald, Captain.
L. W. Davis, Lieut.
Geo. R. Palfrey, Clerk.

KITTERY

Mrs. Natino will meet the children who are to take part in "Who Will Tell the Story" to be presented at the Christmas exercises, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Saturday will be the last day books will be given out at the Rice public library until after January 1. The library will be open for readers as usual.

SET HIS CELL AFIRE

Marine Makes Things Lively at the Police Station.

Clinton Shute, one of Uncle Sam's huskies, connected with the marine guard at the navy yard, started plenty of excitement at the police station late Wednesday afternoon.

Shute found that Washington street was a bit narrow for him and after Officer Carleton guided him safely through that thoroughfare he waltzed Clint to the city refrigerator to get relieved of the load that caused a list to starboard.

The police thought that Shute would flop on the soft side of a pine board in the dormitory, and be a nice boarder while a guest of the hotel. Nothing like that for Shute. He wanted to play Indian and he certainly did play it as far as he could in close quarters.

Chute was shooting everything he could get his hands on at the iron door and made more noise than a herd of elephants on a rampage.

Deputy Hurley thought he would make it more easy for Shute to work and pushed him into a padded cell where he could punch and kick to his heart's content.

Shortly after Shute had been shifted, one of the prisoners rapped on the outer door and in an excited manner told the deputy that the place was afire. When the deputy opened the door the place was full of smoke. He hurried through the corridor and soon discovered that the padded cell was all ablaze. There stood Shute gazing at the burning canvas and padding enjoying the same like a kid watching a Fourth of July bonfire. He yanked the freak from the cell and with a half dozen buckets of water checked the fire. The court will hear Shute this afternoon on a charge of drunkenness and a serious charge may also be made which is under investigation.

CASE GIVEN TO JURY

The action of David Faulkner against E. McNabb & Co., for personal injuries which has been on trial in the Superior Court for the past two days was concluded this noon and the case given to the jury. The closing argument for the plaintiff was made by E. L. Guptill, Esq. The jury immediately took a recess for dinner.

CHANGED HIS MIND

Herrick Will Have Recount in Ward One

Robert J. Herrick, Republican, who was defeated for the council in Ward One by one vote, giving the election to Ezra O. Pinkham, Democrat, will ask for a recount. At first the defeated candidate was inclined to abide by the result of election day but has since changed his mind.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The gift of twenty-five dollars from the South Church charity fund, to the Chase Home for Children, is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

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THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GRAND TRUNK AND N. Y., N. H. & H.

Full Text of the Arrangements for Joint Use of the Tracks.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Following is the full text of the New Haven Grand Trunk traffic agreement: made public by Vice Pres. E. G. Buckland of the New Haven here this afternoon.

"Memorandum of agreement, made this day of A D 1912 by and between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, representing lines operated and controlled by it thereafter referred to as the "Grand Trunk" and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, representing lines operated and controlled by it thereafter referred to as the "New Haven."

"The lines above referred to as controlled by the Grand Trunk are the Central Vermont Railroad and its subsidiaries and the lines controlled by the New Haven are the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Maine Central Railroad and their subsidiaries.

"Whereas the parties hereto own, operate and control connecting systems of transportation, which are in general supplementary and complimentary each to the other and form together through routes for traffic and:

"Whereas, there are certain relatively short lines of track belonging to each system, which lie between lines of track of the other system so that such other system by enjoying an equal use thereof can operate a continuous line of railroad without any detriment to the owner of such intervening lines, and to their mutual advantage as well as to the advantage of the public they serve.

"Now, therefore, the Grand Trunk and the New Haven hereby mutually agree, for the benefit of themselves and the lines represented by them, as follows:

"The New Haven agrees to open joint rates and through billing in connection with the Grand Trunk lines of all its stations, the division of such joint rates to be committed to Mr. B. Campbell, representing the New Haven and Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, representing the Grand Trunk and if they shall fail to agree a third person shall be selected by the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, to act with them, and the decision of a majority of the three, upon any detail of such devision, shall be binding and effective by the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, to act with them, and the decision of a majority of the three, upon any detail of such division, shall be binding and effective upon each parties.

"These divisions shall be attached to and are made a part of this agreement.

"The point of intercharge for the joint business contemplated by the parties thereto, is designated to be White River Junction, Vt.

This agreement contemplates the running of through trains through cars, the selling of through tickets, the checking of through baggage, the through billing of freight, and in all respects the use of the lines of roads of the parties hereto, so far as the public is concerned, as if they were a reality one road; also the meeting of competitive conditions arising from time to time in rates and service, and the maintenance, so long as legally may be, of the present differential basis of rates now accorded to the Grand Trunk, except that nothing shall be construed to prevent such modification of said differential rates as may from time to time be agreed to by the Grand Trunk.

"The Grand Trunk shall cause to be granted to the New Haven lines the joint and equal use of the following lines of road:

"1. The joint and equal use of the line of road between White River Junction and Windsor, Vt., in connection with its lines north and south thereof, so that the Boston & Maine Railroad may have, use and enjoy an unbroken line of railroad.

"2. The joint and equal of the line between Swanton and Alburgh, Vt., so that the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company may have, use and enjoy, an unbroken line in connection with the Rutland Railroad.

"3. The joint and equal use of the line between Rouses Point, N. Y., and Montreal, Quebec, so the Rutland Railroad may have use and enjoy an unbroken line to Montreal.

"This last to be effective only when the second party secure control of the Rutland Railroad, and the Rutland Railroad present arrangement for reaching Montreal terminates.

"The New Haven shall cause to be granted to the Grand Trunk lines the joint and equal use of the line between Windsor, Vt., and Brattleboro, Vt., in connection with its lines north and south thereof, so that the Central Vermont Railroad Company may have use and enjoy an unbroken line of railroad.

"These agreements shall be attached to, and are hereby made a part of this agreement.

"This agreement shall take effect upon Jan. 1, 1913, and continue in force and effect for 25 years thereafter unless modified or sooner terminated by mutual consent.

"The making of the detailed agreements covering the joint and equal use of each other's lines above contemplated shall be committed to Mr. L. J. Chamberlain, representing the Grand Trunk, and Mr. C. S. Mellen, representing the New Haven and if they shall fail to agree, a third person shall be selected by the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, to act with them, and the decision of a majority of the three upon any question relating to the details of such agreements, shall be binding and effective upon both parties.

"In witness whereof, the parties hereto, have caused this agreement to be signed by their presidents, and have caused their corporation seals, duly attested by their respective secretaries to be hereto affixed on the day and year first hereinabove written.

(Signed) "The N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R.

"Seal by C. S. Mellen, Pres.

"Attest, A. E. Clark, Sec.

"Grand Trunk Railway Co.

"By ———— President."

OBSEQUIES

William E. Partington.

The funeral of William E. Partington, who died in Richmond, Va., last Saturdal was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from Ham's chapel on Market street, Rev. W. P. Stanley of the Middle street Baptist church officiating in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Interment followed in the Sagamore cemetery in the family lot. The floral tributes were very handsome.

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DANCING ASSEMBLY AT ELKS HOME

The first of a series of whist parties and dancing for the members and friends of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks was held at the Home on Wednesday evening with a large number present.

Whist was played for two hours in the lower rooms and dancing was then enjoyed until midnight.

The whist prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. M. S. Dada, Mrs. T. F. Duffy, Mrs. F. A. Moulton and Mr. Harry E. Philbrook.

Refreshments of ices and cake were served.

FOR WOMANKIND

Smart Umbrellas

Because of the tremendous vogue of velvets and the number of costumes in that material that are being made up, the velvet incased umbrella has come into being. Made on a slender but substantial frame, which folds closely and covered with a silk taffeta spread, the umbrella when closed and incased appears like a walking stick of velvet from ferrule to top. A solid silver monogram.

One of the most attractive new costumes is of sapphire blue velvet trimmed with chinchilla or fox fur.

Bags of the coming season are to be much smaller and rectangular in shape.

Combinations triumph in evening gowns. One side of the bodice will be cream tulle and the other of raspberry velvet.

Among the latest fashions in mantles an dfur wraps the three quarter and short lengths seem to be most popular.

Greatest successes of the autumn green plate caps the handle, which 10 inches down its length, is ornamented with a double ring of silver.

Decided colors are now the smart thing in silk umbrellas. All the fashionable shades of blue purple, mauve, and the new reds are in demand for spreads, which are mounted on frames and pressed tightly about a slender stick and give the appearance of a silken cane.

The fashionable fad is to procure a unique handle for the umbrella, that is carried with the tailored walking suit and while some of the effects are artistic, others are actually bizarre. Among the latter are the cat parrot, and monkey heads in natural colors and with jewels for eyes.

In the former class are all manner of beautifully carved handles of rare woods and ivory, and when money is not an object of jade amber, rock crystal or of solid silver and gold.

MICHIGAN PEPPERMINT

Heavy rains have damaged the peppermint crop of Cass county $50,000 to $25,000, says Cassopolis Correspondent Detroit News. The plants were robbed of a large part of their oil. Plants cut and distilled before the recent rains distilled one-half more than is being yielded by them now in the process of distillation.

A. E. Beebe of St. Joseph, who with his sons is the largest producer of essential oils in Michigan, if not in the country, estimates the value of the Cass county peppermint crop at from $100,000 to $125,000.

There is $75,000 worth of peppermint oil in storage in the vaults of the S. W. Jones Exchange bank here. The oil is not only valuable, being worth $2.50 a pound, but very inflammable, hence its vault storage. The fumes of the oil are so pugent that they penetrate the fireproof walls of the vault and give the air in the bank an aromatic tang.

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OBITUARY.

William W. Stone

William W. Stone, Postoffice Inspector for this state, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon at his home in Concord. Mr. Stone was one of the best known inspectors in the country and one of the most efficient and popular. He entered the secret service in the Cleveland administration and from that was transferred to the Post office department, a position he had held ever since. He was well known in this city and he had many friends here who were greatly shocked by the news of his death.

ORDERED TO THE NAVAL PRISON

First Lieut. L. A. Clapp, detached naval disciplinary barracks, Port Royal, to naval prison, Portsmouth.

William Hurt of Boston is passing a few days in this city, his former home.

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FAULKNER VS. M'NABB IN SUPERIOR COURT

The jury case of David Faulkner against E. N. McNabb and company, was heard before Judge Pike in Superior court on Wednesday and the case will go to the jury this morning after argument.

This is an action for personal damage brought by David Faulkner of this city against E. N. McNabb and company for alleged injuries received from the breaking of a staging at the old high school building, when it was being changed over into a city hall. The accident happened on September 10, 1910, and at that time Faulkner, who is a painter, was employed by William Parslow the painter who had the sub contract from McNabb Co. for the painting. The plaintiff fell or went down with a staging that was erected in one of the upper rooms. The allegation is that McNabb and Co. built the staging which they deny and which Mr. Parslow claims that he built. At the time of the accident and the building of the stage Mr. McNabb was down in Maine.

The case has been tried once before and the jury disagreed.

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JUDGES ASSIGNED

Chief Justice and Judge Chamberlain Here in January.

Justices of the superior court have been assigned for 1913. Chief Justice Wallace and Judge Chamberlain will preside at the January term in this city. The assignments are as follows:

Jan. 7—Manchester, Wallace, C. J.; Chamberlain, J.; Jan. 21—Exeter, Pike J.

Feb. 1—Dover—Plummer, J.

March 4—Laconia, Mitchell, J.; March 18—Woodsville, Chamberlain, J.

April 1—Keene, Chamberlain, J.; April 1—Concord, Plummer, J.; April 15—Lancaster, Pike, J.; April 15—Exeter, Mitchell, J.; April 15—Lebanon, Wallace, C. J.

May 6—Manchester, Wallace, C. J.; May 13—Newport, Mitchell, J.; May 13—Plymouth, Chamberlain, J.; May 20—Gssipee, Pike, J.

Sept. 2—Colebrook, Chamberlain, J.; Sept. 16—Woodsville, Wallace, C. J.; Sept. 16—Dover, Pike, J.; Sept. 16—Nashua, Mitchell, J.

Oct. 7—Concord, Chamberlain, J.; Oct. 7—Keene, Plummer, J.; Oct. 21—Portsmouth, Wallace, C. J.; Oct. 21—Lebanon, Pike, J.

Nov. 4—Laconia, Pike, J.; Nov. 11—Plymouth, Mitchell, J.; Nov. 11—Newport, Plummer, J.; Nov. 11—Ossipee, Wallace, C. J.

Dec. 2—Berlin, Plummer, J.

JAILBIRDS MAN STEAMER

Master of City of Naples Unable to Get Crew Elsewhere for Trip on Lake Huron.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 10.—Unable to induce his own sailors to take the steamer City of Naples out into the storm-swept waters of Lake Huron, the master of that vessel finally went to the town jail and the Lambton County jail yesterday and secured enough men to take his ship out. The crew had rebelled Sunday after reaching this port and neither threats nor persuasion could induce them to man the steamer for the trip up the lake. After vainly trying all the sailor resorts in town, the captain went to the jails and upon payment of fines obtained the release of enough men to warrant taking out the boat and the trip was resumed late yesterday.

DRYDEN TO AGAIN WRESTLE WESTERGARDE

The wrestling match between W. R. Dryden, who defeated Jim Westergarde at Freeman's hall on Monday evening, and accepted the challenge of Charles Allhouse of the U. S. S. Southery, has called off the Allhouse match for a return match with Westergarde with the toe hold barred.

Westergarde gave Dryden a great match and he thinks that with the toe hold barred he will be able to pin Dryden to the mat.

Both Allhouse and Dryden were willing to post a forfeit for their match until Dryden after talking it over discovered that Allhouse wrestled at 104 pounds while Dryden is only 108. This would mean a big handicap especially for two evenly matched men in science, so that Dryden refused to go on unless he was given a handicap, which Allhouse refused to give. That being the case there was nothing to do but call the match off. The Westergarde-Dryden match will probably be pulled off within a week or ten days.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Granite State Fire Insurance company will be holden at its office in Portsmouth, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.

2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1912.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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ADMITTED TO BAIL

Mrs. Lettie M. Parks and Joseph E. Belisle, both of Epping, who were recently arrested charged with a statutory offense, were admitted to bail on Wednesday before Bail Commissioner Charles R. Quinn in $500 securities.

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BOWLING

THREE MEN TEAM MATCH

Team No. 5 was high in the three men bowling league at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening. F. Hersey was high with 297 and Petraska 113 was high single. The summary:

Team No. 1				
Burch	74	82	89	245
J. Welsh	87	87	87	261
Renner	96	99	99	294
	257	268	275	800
Team No. 5				
A. Hersey	108	94	95	297
Petraske	113	72	85	270
Wilson	85	98	94	277
	306	264	274	844
Team No. 2				
J. Welsh	87	74	101	262
Goodman	83	94	96	273
Whitehouse	90	96	88	274
	260	264	285	809
Team No. 6				
P. Hersey	75	73	88	236
G. Mitchell	91	82	91	264
Kingsbury	83	93	90	266
	249	248	269	766

MAINE LOBSTER CATCH

Rockland, Me., Dec. 11.—Maine's lobster catch for the current year will exceed $2000,000 in value according to a statement of James Donahue, commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, who is preparing his annual report. Fishermen have caught many lobsters in localities where few have been taken for a decade. Mr. Donahue says, During the year 133,000,000 lobster fry have been planted in Maine waetrs.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

The question of gift making is easily answered at this store. Every department offers a wonderful array of attractive, SENSIBLE and USEFUL articles, carefully selected not only with the holiday spirit in mind but with regard to a further utility. Nothing is over-priced. Note this partial list from our shoe department:

Knit Slippers, Poudoir Slippers, Felt Shoes and Slippers, Fur and Ribbon Trimmed Juliettes, Wool Soles, Dancing Pumps, Auto Leggings, Leather Leggings, Jersey Leggings, Gaiters, Indian Moccasins, Rubber Boots, High Button and Buckle Overshoes, High Storm Shoes, Men's and Boys' Fancy Slippers, Ralston Shoes for Men, Dorothy Dodd Shoes for Women.

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FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN DUE TO OVERWORKED MOTHERS

New York, Dec. 11.—"The large number of feeble-minded children today is a direct result of the overwork and over-strain to which the mothers are subjected in the factories." This is the conclusion reached by Dr. Max Schlapp, head of a bureau which was established by the New York Department of Charities a year ago, for the study of defective children.

Dr. Schlapp's report of his first year's work shows that he has studied 800 cases and found that in a majority of cases the mother of the child was physically and mentally unfit, because she was an industrial slave. "Ten years in industry," he says "ruins a woman for marriage, physically and mentally.

"I do not mean that every woman who works in a factory has defective children. In some factories the women workers have decent conditions and reasonable hours, but these are few. When a woman stands for ohurs with machinery whirling about her, grinding her nerves and crushing her vitality, with insufficient food and rest, she cannot have normal children. They are nervous and weak to say the least, and the next generation is feeble-minded.

"Conditions are worse in America than in any other country of the world. The women with children ought to be helped by the State. There should be a mother's pension. If the bread winner of a family dies, the bread winners of the state ought to provide for the widow."

24-CENT EGGS SOLD BY LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 11.—Eggs are being sold today at 24 cents a dozen from 20 stations established by the Housekeepers League. Over 400 members of the league are at work handling the eggs and tomorrow city hall plaza will be used as a market place for the sale.

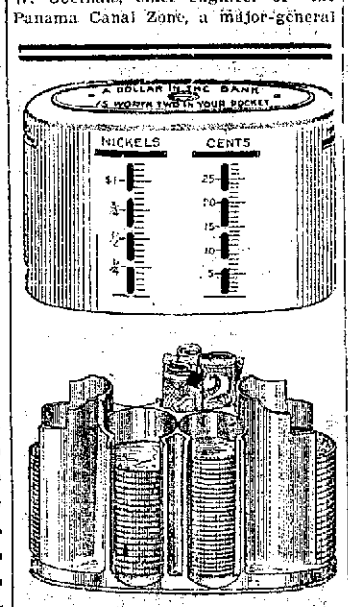
The league contracted for 3,500,000 eggs from the wholesalers. They engaged Harry P. Cassidy, the former pure food agent, who has charge of the inspection of the eggs, and the league guarantees they are fresh.

"12-12-12."

Get ready to write "12-12-12," for Thursday before another opportunity of this kind will again occur. It is a common thing nowadays to write the month of the year, the day of the month and the year itself all in figures. Hence the rarity of the combination which has been impressed upon those who make use of these "short cuts."

COL. GOTHEALS MAY BE PROMOTED.

Washington, Dec. 11.—To enable President Taft to appoint Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal Zone, a major-general in the army, Senator Sanders of Tennessee Tuesday introduced a bill establishing an additional major-generalship. President Taft, in his recent message, asked for such a reward for Colonel Goethals. The bill was referred to the military affairs committee.



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WANTED—Lady to travel and appoint agents, good position for right party. Reply in own hand writing, stating age, if married or single, also give experience in agency work. No canvassing whatever required. L. F. Elliott Co., 257 So. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa. he d12 3t

WANTED—Middle aged or elderly woman for housework in small family. A. H. Spinney, 120 Myrtle ave. h d9 1w

For Sale

At the Chelsea Dairy Milk Co. Stable, 761 Broadway Chelsea, Mass., 50 fare from North Station, Boston, 40 young sound work horses and mares ranging in weight from 900 to 1400 lbs. Prices from $40 to $150 each, every horse sold with a trial of 30 days. These horses are not all old worn out horses, but are all young, sound horses used by us in different branches of our milk business and are being sold only as we have no farther use for them. Satisfaction guaranteed

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FOR SALE—Lobster shooks of all kinds, round sticks, 3 ft. 6 oak, $1.15 per 100; 3 ft. 6 laths, oak, 65c per 100; 3 ft. laths, oak, 55c per 100; slides, 3 ft. 6 long, 5-8 in. wide, $1.50 per 100; estimates given on No 1 oak; gog motor boats. John H. Durgin, 40 West street, Biddeford, Me. he d6 2w

FOR SALE—Meat and grocery store 125 Deer street. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Martin. Sickness cause of selling. ch. oct 12, tf

FOR SALE or to let, house known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln avenue. Apply W. J. Cater, or telephone 473.

FOR LEASE—Three to five years, the small farm in Rye, 50 acres, pasture for one cow, 300 apple trees, 100 foot hen house. Apply 874 Islington street, Portsmouth, N. H. he d7 1w

TO LET

TO LET—A tenement of six rooms and scullery, 78 Hill street. Apply 15 Islington street. he d9 tf

TO LET—A flat, 43 1-2 A South street, with modern improvements, electric light, gas for stove, also bath and furnace heat. Separate flat, very pleasantly situated. Apply at once to Mrs. J. A. Rand, 54 South street, nearly opposite the flat. h d9 1w

TO LET—Desirable tenement, 152 South street. Apply 139 South street or 2 Market Square, or tel 1084J.

TO LET—Building that will accomodate three or four automobiles, also the same size room overhead, for storage of goods of an description. 114 Daniel street. H C 1 w Dec 7.

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping; also bundle washing wanted. Apply 92 Cass street. h d2 tf

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TO LET—Office with private consulting office, same floor with Herald, all modern conveniences including heat. Rent $15. Inquire of The Herald.

Lost—Black poodle, partly clipped, black and gold collar. Finder please telephone Paymaster, U. S. S. San Francisco, navy yard. H-C W Col.3t

TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In effect Sept. 30, 1912

Leave Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.35, 8.10, 10.42, *10.55 a. m.; 1.42, 4.55, 6.45, 7.27 p. m.; Sundays—8.10, 7.50, 11.00 a. m.; 1.02, 5.00, 7.40 p. m.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth—7.31, 8.40, 9.01, 10.25 a. m.; 12.51, 1.31, 3.31, 4.57, 6.01, 7.31, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays—4.01, 8.31, 9.01 a. m.; 1.16, 7.01, 10.01 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.22, 2.34, 5.37, 9.15 p. m.; Sundays—8.24, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15 p. m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth—6.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 4.22, 6.47, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays—*10.15 a. m.; 1.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 3.45, 5.40 p. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—6.55, 9.35 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland—9.53, 10.50 a. m.; 2.39, 5.37 (via Dover), 9.12, 11.38 p. m.; Sundays—8.24 (via Dover), 10.50 a. m.; 9.12, 11.38 p. m.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth—1.05, 9.08 a. m.; 12.00, 6.18 p. m.; Sundays—1.05 a. m.; 12.10 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Concord—6.[illegible] a. m.; 12.20, 5.38 p. m.; Sundays—*7.35 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.45 p. m.; Sundays—*8.23 a. m.

* Does not run after Dec. 1, 1912.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m. 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, *7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 13.35 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.35, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, *10.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m. 12.05, 12.25, 13.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 12 m.

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LOCAL DASHES

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Sensations are a common occurrence in Portsmouth nowadays.

Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

The police blotter this Thursday morning contained the names of three for drunkness and three lodgers.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 653.

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Typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired, saw filing and grinding at Horne & Lomas,' 33 Daniel street. Tel. 475M.

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey are equipped to do genaral machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

Opening of Christ church new Parish House tonight. Concert, Minstrel Sketch, by the choir, dancing after 9. Wentworth and Marden, music.

A short example in arithmetic. Which is the cheaper—Three pairs of ordinary rubbers in one year, or one pair of Gold Seal rubbers in two years? The latter sold only by Oren Bragdon & Son.
H-1 w.

NEW LEAGUE.

Firemen Will Do Some Fancy Bowling.

The bowling schedule of the fire department which commences on Tuesday next is as follows:

Dec. 17—No. 3 vs. No. 4.
Dec. 20—B. of E. vs. H. & L.
Dec. 24—No. 2 vs. No. 1.
Dec. 27—H. & L. vs. No. 4.
Dec. 31—No. 3 vs. No. 1.
Jan. 3—No. 2 vs. B. of E.
Jan. 7—H. & L. vs. No. 3.
Jan. 10—B. of E. vs. No. 1.
Jan. 14—No. 2 vs. No. 4.
Jan. 17—No. 3 vs. B. of E.
Jan. 21—No. 1 vs. No. 4.
Jan. 24—No. 2 vs. H. & L.
Jan. 28—B. of E. vs. No. 4.
Jan. 31—No. 3 vs. No. 2.
Feb. 4—H. & L. vs. No. 1.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Allie Morton of Brunswick is visiting Miss Anne French.

Mrs. Albert Clark is seriously ill at her home on Marcy street.

Col. Leslie Norman is today observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. A. A. Odiorne of York Harbor was here on Wednesday calling upon friends.

Mrs. Katherine Waldron of New Britain, Conn., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Whittemore of Brighton, Mass., are passing the week in this city.

Attorney General James P. Tuttle of Manchester was here on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. P. Wheeler has been called to Haverhill, Mass., by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald of High street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Annie D. Rand of South street is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Alden, in Cambridgeport, Mass.

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Mrs. J. Mitchell Smith of East Bridgewater, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Tucker of Islington street.

Miss Katherine O'Leary cashier at the Kearsarge cafe will shortly resume her former position in the ticket office at Pierce Hall.

BURIAL IN SOUTH CEMETERY

E. J. Morrison, the man who was found dead on the Boston train, Nov. 19th, was buried in South Cemetery Wednesday, no relatives or friends claiming the body. O. W. Ham was

BASS' DRUG STORE.

Sale of special playing cards: Rustler 40c playing cards for 25c; special 50c Congress cards for 40c. h d12 cd 13

Any other overshoe is just as good as long as it lasts; but as Shakespeare says: "Aye, there is the rub." It doesn't last. So buy the "Good Seal" and don't get rubbed. For sale only by Oren Bragdon & Son.
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COL. BARTLETT SAYS MAYOR HAS THE POWER

Latter Official Can Go Ahead Without Saying Word to Police Officials

Editor of The Herald—So much confusion seems to exist in the minds of our citizens with reference to the law involved in the matter of improving moral conditions of our city, that I have taken pains to turn to the Statutes and dictate this statement.

In the first place, I assume that practically everyone in the city, whatever his political belief, is in favor of keeping Portsmouth just as clean as possible.

It is fair to say, moreover, that in the past as well as now there has existed among our best citizens, even, a difference of opinion as to the best policy to pursue. These two policies are well known and I need not define them. Those of us who believe in the enforcement of the law without regard to policy, however, should not treat as dishonorable those men who believe in "regulation and control." We have inherited this system, as many other cities have inherited it, and the public official who finds himself in office with this inheritance should not be harshly criticized. Our different attorneys-general who have known all about the past system of regulation in this city have assented to it, and they were most honorable men. Ex-County Solicitor Louis G. Hoyt, now judge of probate, and one of the most honorable men in the State, Ex-County Solicitor John W. Kelley, Ex-County Solicitor Charles H. Batchelder, as well as County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill, all honest and thorough officials, have allowed the system to exist, and we must assume, and do assume, that it was on the theory of being the best policy for the city.

We have had a police commission for many years, which has consisted of honorable men, appointed by honorable governors, and not only the different members who have comprised the board of police commissioners in the past, but the governors who appointed them were personally familiar with our conditions and system here in Portsmouth. The same is true of the chiefs of police in the past.

And the same is true of the mayors in the past. These past mayors, as well as the other officials named, knew all about the system, and though having full power, as I shall cite below, did absolutely nothing to interfere with the policy of regulation and control. I believe they were honest in their convictions, that it was the proper thing to do, under the conditions that existed here in Portsmouth. Some of these mayors are now living. They are such men as John W. Emery, John H. Broughton, Edward A. Adams, Wallace Hackett, and others.

Now, that the people may know just what the law is and has been for a long time, I quote Section 4 of Chapter 205 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, which any person can find and read for himself. It is as follows:

"Any building, place, or tenement, that is resorted to for prostitution, lewdness, or illegal gaming, or that is used for the illegal sale or keeping for sale of spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or cider, is declared to be a common nuisance."

Now, the question arises, who has the authority in law to bring this statute into effect, and here is the point which is being used altogether too much to injure the good name and reputation of that particular person or persons whom we do not chance to like or agree with politically or otherwise. In order that there may be no further doubt in the mind of any man, woman or child, I will quote word for word, and letter for letter, the statute as it is, and for a long time has been. Every lawyer knows this to be the law. It is found in Section 5 of Chapter 205 of the Public statutes of New Hampshire. It reads as follows:

"The supreme court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon information filed by the attorney-general, the solicitor for the county, or upon petition of a majority of the selection of the town, or of the mayor or city solicitor of the city, or of the chief or superintendent of police or city marshal of the city or town, in which the building, place, or tenement is situated, to restrain, enjoin, or abate such nuisance, and a temporary injunction for that purpose may be issued by the court or any justice thereof, in term time or vacation, whenever the public good requires."

This section follows the one first quoted in this statement and, of course, refers to it.

It will be seen that the legislature was wise enough not to leave this duty in the hands of any one official. It specifically confers this duty or power upon the "mayor." There is no question in the world but that the mayor has this power at the expense of the city. It does not say that he must order someone else to do it, but gives him the same power as it does the other officials named therein and, furthermore, it provides that he may do it not only in court time but in the vacation of the court. It is, moreover, a very simple matter, in a legal sense, to do. Any lawyer can draw a petition for an injunction in a few minutes, and any judge would only have to take a walk for one hour in a certain section of this city to convince him that he should grant an injunction. An injunction is simply a command issued by a judge not to do certain things, and nobody dares to violate such a command, as it means jail for contempt of court, and nobody would violate it, and no lawyer would advise his clients to violate it.

It would be far less work to obtain an injunction against every such place that might exist in this city than to go through the fight of attempting to remove any public official from office.

The mayor could go ahead under this statute without saying a word to the police commission or the city marshal. He could call upon the sheriff or his deputy to get any help he desired, at the expense of the city. He could ask the city solicitor to assist him, a thing which he has not up to this time done. He could ask the county solicitor to assist him, a thing which he has not up to this time done, and if he did not care to do either of those things he could ask any lawyer in Portsmouth to assist him, at the expense of the city, or he could ask his counsel, Mr. Burroughs, to assist him; or this could have been done inside of three days at any time during the two years he has been in office. It could have been done after he began to run for office a third term and before the election. There was really no necessity of trying to remove four officials from office, for not doing their duty, when he himself had the same power and duty as they had.

I say this in all fairness to all concerned. I think we should fight the corruption and vice itself instead of fighting each other. If neither the chief of police nor the mayor are going to start in pretty soon to get an injunction against these places, I have reason to believe the next higher official, the county solicitor and attorney-general will do so. The people of Portsmouth, or a majority of them, have probably arrived at that point where they want to try, at least, the method of enforcing the law rather than the former method of controlling the evil, and it seems to me that the thing to do now is to suppress the evil by an application of this law, which can be done in two days, and stop the unseemly wrangle over who shall hold the office of chief of police, police commissioner or judge of police court.

Yours truly,
JOHN H. BARTLETT.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12, 1912.

Premier Scenic Temple Programme

Program for Wednesday and Thursday

"The New Squire"—Edison.
The new Squire, masquerading as one of his own farm hands, exposes the villainy of one of his tenants and falls in love with another's charming daughter.

"Twixt Love and Ambition"
Is a very pretty romance beautifully portrayed by the Lubin company.

Song—**"In Sunny Tennessee"**—Miss Doris Wood.

"Broncho Billy's Love Affair"—S & A
A thrilling drama of the West featuring Mr. G. M. Anderson in the leading role.

"The Model for St. John"—Vitagraph.
Time worketh a great change. The boy of today is the man of tomorrow. This is a picture that will long be remembered. Don't miss it.

Song—**"Leaf By Leaf the Roses Fall."**—Miss Doris Wood.

"A Tenacious Lover"
Is a screaming comedy by the Pathe company.

"A Forest Fire"—Edison.
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Funeral Notice

The funeral of Thomas H. Rider will be held from his home on Miller avenue, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

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HOUSE CLEANING COMMENCED

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have been furnished by the "two spotters" who have been at work in this city for some time past.

One of the other parties, John Ramsey, against whom information has been filed, was absent from the city when the officers went to place him under arrest.

The start to clean up the "red light" district is said to be only a forerunner of what is in store for our city and it was stated today that on Sunday next the old time blue laws will be enforced, such as they have not been in this city for years.

The law will be applied to druggists so far as it relates to the dispensing of soda, the sale of candies, cigars and in fact everything outside of the legitimate drug trade.

It is also said that the law will also be applied to bake shops and other places that have been in the habit of keeping open a few hours through the day for the benefit of the public.

All indications point to the fact that Portsmouth is to be made a spotless town.

During the past week it is said that in anticipation of a crusade against the alleged houses of ill-repute on Water street, many of the former inmates have gone to other cities or have secured boarding places in other portions of the city.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

Billy Magrath's Art Career—Essanay.
This picture deals with the studio life and it keeps a worm smile all the way through it. Featuring Mr. John Steppling.

Song—**My Irish Girl**—Mr. Dick Henderson.

The Wonderful One Horse Shay—Lubin.
Parson Borroughs who owns the shay spends much of his time courting widow Hubbard. The parson discovers that he has a dangerous rival in the person of Abe Hobbs. This is a fine drama of country life.
Act—Caruso—Violinist.

The Girl of the Mountains—Selig
A drama filled with thrill and sentiment, is this deft picture of the mountains. Great scenes in this picture.

The Convertible Auto—Pathe.
This is a very funny trick picture with a laugh in every foot of the film.

Act—Smith and Tyler—Singing and Talking.

The Shadow of the Cross—Essanay.
One of the finest subjects released for the month. Featuring Ruth Stonehouse.

NO CHANGE IN COUNT

The recount of votes cast in the 12the Senatorial District asked for by the Democratic candidate, Frederick E. Small, resulted in a gain of five votes for the Republican, John Haines, who was declared elected on November 5.

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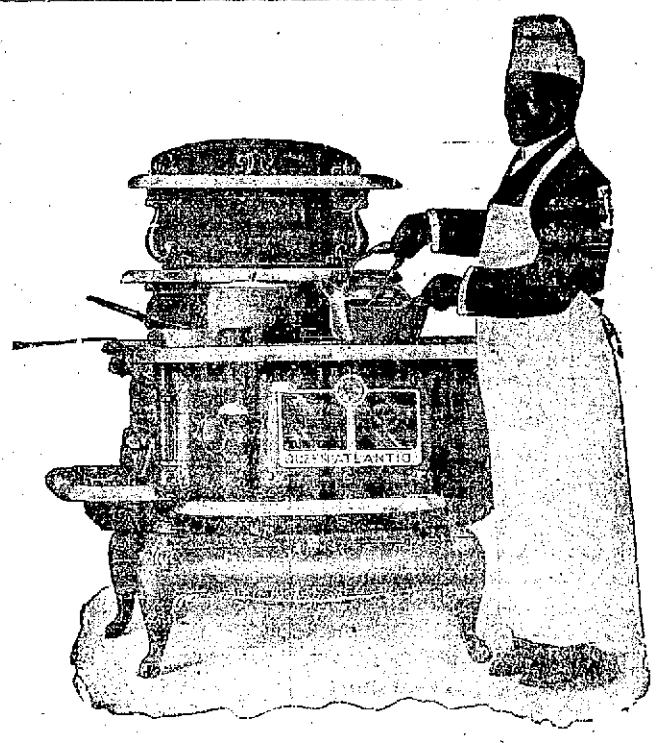

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